school masters also must be improved, so that they might impart instruction with better enthusiasm to the pupils entrusted to their care. Also, more schools must be opened As regards other wants of the villages, he said that drinking water wells should be provided first. Somehow, well-works were not making rapid progress at present. Supervision by the well-overseers was not effective. That was so because of the arrangement that each overseer should look after the well-works in 2, 3 or 4 hoblis. As a remedy, the member suggested that the work of supervision might be transferred to revenue inspectors.

In Nagamangala and Bellur there were as many as one lakh of sheep. If only a weaving factory could be opened and worked with the help of electricity, woollen trade could be carried on so that the entire tract might prosper.

Mr. MANJE GOWDA also represented that better attention should be paid to the improvement of villages, expansion of education, provision of drinking water facilities and medical aid in rual parts, especially those in the malnad. He wished that a dispensary was established at least in every hobli. In particular he requested that a dispensary, which had been promised for at Banakal, be opened without further delay.

At this stage, the House rose for the day to meet again the following day.

FIFTH DAY.

Wednesday, 12th June 1940.

The House reassembled at the Jagan Mohan Palace Pavilion at 12 of the clock, on Wednesday, 12th June 1940, the First Member of Council (*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—*contd.*

Re-examination in S.S.L.C. during 1940.

Q.—32. Messrs. S. THIMME GOWDA, NANJAPPA NADIG (Krishnarajapet Taluk); and SIVANANJE GOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that there was some mistake in distributing the English Question Papers at the Channapatna Centre in the S.S.L.C. Examination of 1939-40;

(*b*) what might be the reason for this and what steps have Government taken in this behalf;

(*c*) the extra expenditure incurred by Government on this account?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

(*a*) The reply is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The Chief Superintendent conducting the examination opened by mistake the question paper packet containing the Second English Paper instead of the First English Paper. Another question paper was immediately set for the Second English Paper.

(*c*) Government have not incurred any extra expenditure on this account.

Mr. K. L. NANJAPPA NADIG.—Are not the contents of each packet indicated on the wrapper?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Yes, but a wrong packet was opened by mistake which was, however, discovered immediately. The papers were taken back from the candidates at once. Even then,

another paper had to be set instead and a re-examination was held in the English Second Paper.

Mr. K. L. NANJAPPA NADIG.—How many days later was the re-examination conducted ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Notice.

Mr. K. L. NANJAPPA NADIG.—What was the extra expenditure incurred thereon ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Ninety rupees.

Mr. K. L. NANJAPPA NADIG.—By whom was this expenditure met ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—It was recovered from the Chief Superintendent.

Mr. K. L. NANJAPPA NADIG.—What was the attendance at the first examination and at the second ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Notice.

Mr. K. L. NANJAPPA NADIG.—At least may I know how many absented themselves at the second examination on account of illness or other causes ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—I want notice.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Was the date of the re-examination notified to the examinees sufficiently in advance ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Yes.

Mr. Ballam SRINIVASA RAO.—Why was the cost recovered from the Chief Superintendent ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Because it was due to his mistake that a re-examination had to be held.

Mr. M. SUBBIAH.—Is it not a fact that the S.S.L.C. results were announced this year only after the results of all other examinations were announced ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Notice.

Mr. M. SUBBIAH.—Has it come to the notice of Government that because of the delay in the publication of the results, many students were inconvenienced in the matter of timely submission of applications to colleges or to technical courses like the L.M.P., etc.?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Government are not aware that there was any inconvenience felt with regard to their applying for admission to the L.M.P. course.

Mr. M. SUBBIAH.—Should not the Government take steps to prevent such things ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—It is only once in a way that such things happen.

Mr. Y. V. MUNISWAMI IYER.—Had such mistakes necessitating re-examinations occurred at any time in the past ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—I am not aware.

Mr. Y. V. MUNISWAMI IYER.—Did not a similar thing happen once in the Central College ? If so, was the cost of the re-examination recovered from the Head of that institution ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—I am not aware.

Mr. ABDUL RASOOL SAB.—Was it not unfair to have recovered the entire cost from the Chief Superintendent in the case under reference ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. Khaji SYED YUSUF SAHIB.—Were not the S.S.L.C. results announced this year in the same month as in past years ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—I think so.

Mr. B. SITHARAMIAH.—Was a re-examination held only in that particular centre or throughout the entire State ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Throughout the State.

Mr. B. SITHARAMIAH.—As a result of the delay in holding the re-examination, some students were unable to attend it. Who should be held responsible for the consequences thereof ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—That could not be helped.

Pay and Prospects of Primary School Masters.

Q.—34. Mr. MARULASIDDAPPA (Arsikere Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of primary and upper primary school masters in the State ;

(*b*) their allocation in the several grades ;

(*c*) the total expenditure towards their pay ;

(*d*) the total number of school-going children ;

(*e*) the *per capita* expenditure for each pupil ?